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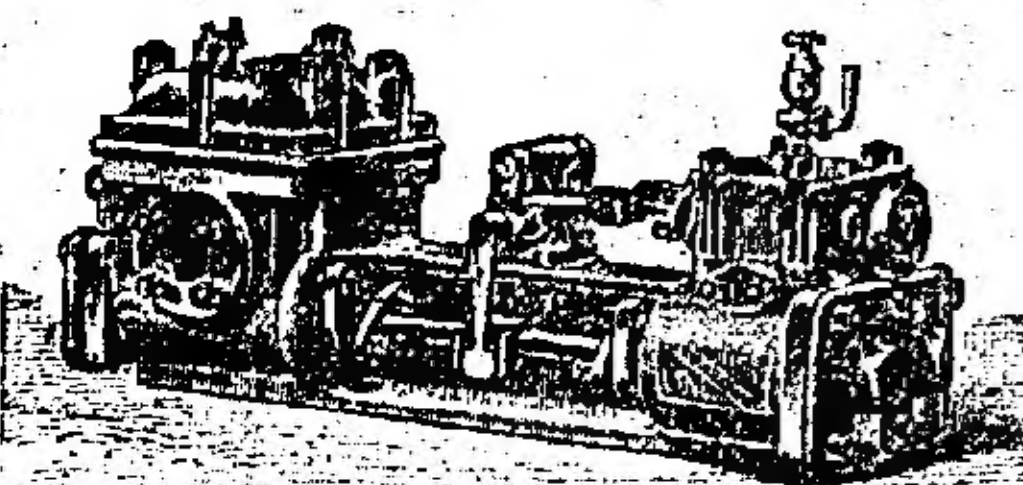
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RESOLUTION.

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 by the issue of 30,000 New Shares of \$16 each, which shall be considered as fully paid up Capital and be subject to the provisions in the Articles of Association contained with reference to Calls Transfer transmission, lien—mortgage, voting power and otherwise, and that the Directors be authorized to issue such New Shares at par.
2. That the said New Shares be offered to the Person who on the 16th day of September, 1899, shall be Registered Members of the existing Shares in the proportion of a New Share for each existing Share held by them.

By Order of the Board,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1022

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion, on TUESDAY, 19th September, at 5.15 p.m.

JAMES A. LOWSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, September 1, 1899. 1054

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Hongkong, August 23, 1899. 1023

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, August 10, 1899. 1003

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Hongkong, September 9, 1899. 2014

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WEEK DAYS.
7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
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9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.
11.30 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.
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Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.
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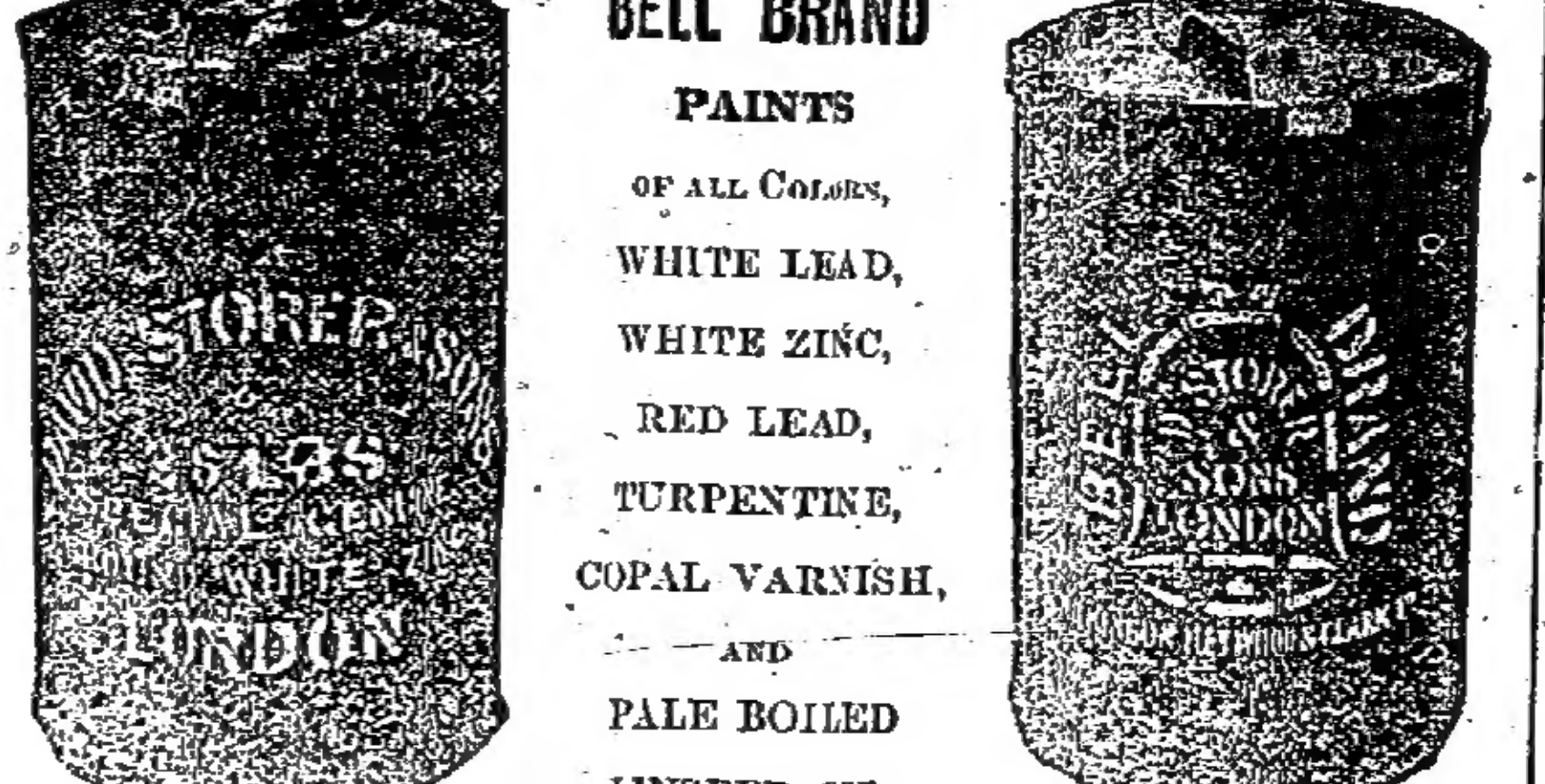
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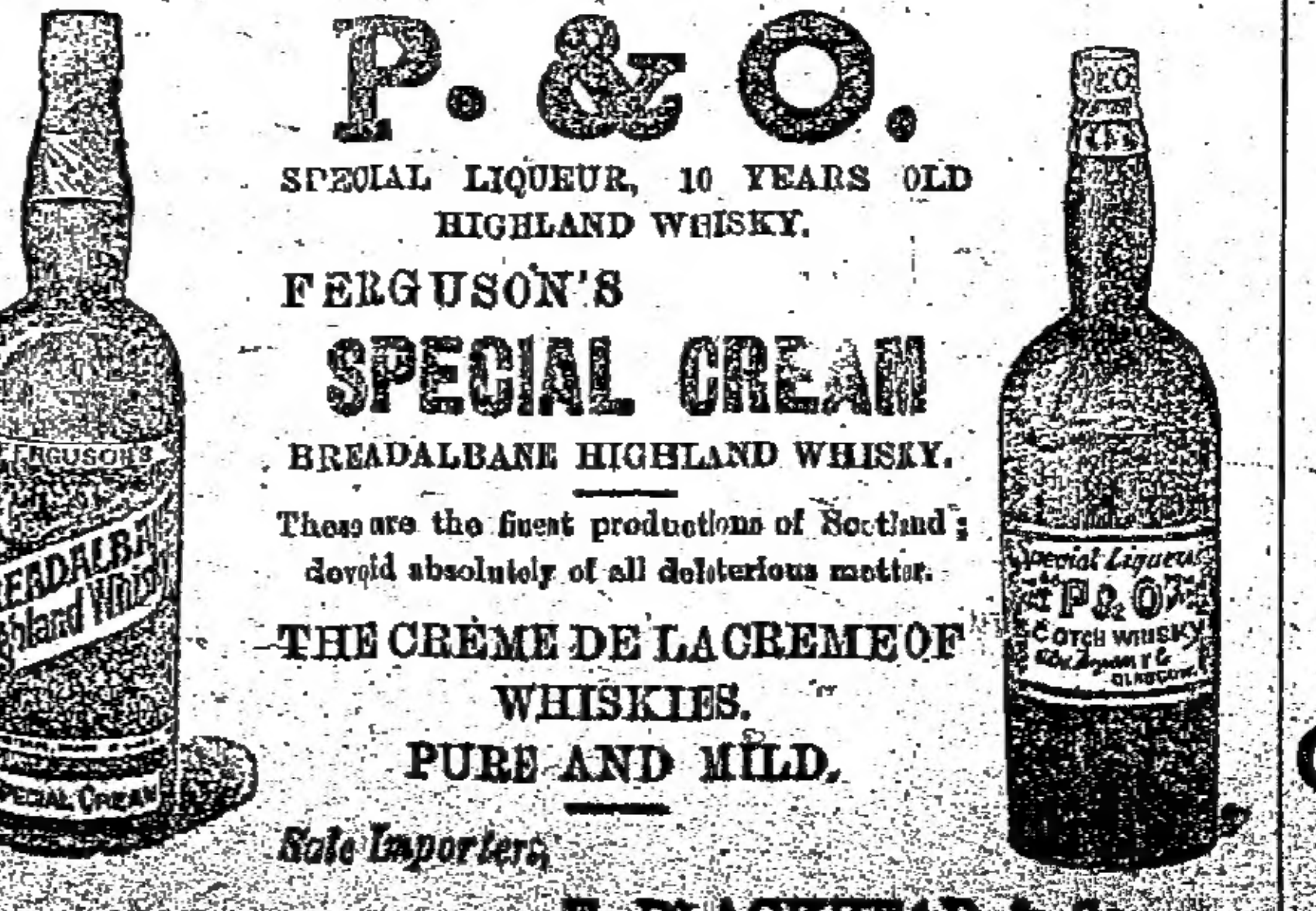


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YOKOHAMA, Via	Rosetta	C. C. TALBOT, R.N.	4 p.m., 16th Sept.
LONDON, Via			
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TO LET. SEMI-DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, on Dover Road (Now in course of erection). PROPERTY lately occupied by the BOWLING CLUB. GROUND FLOOR, 52 FEET STREET. OFFICES—1st FLOOR, No. 10, PRINCE STREET. (Lately occupied by Messrs. MULLINEUX & Co.) 'HARROLD'—MAGAZINE, No. 4, RIFON TERRACE. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD., Hongkong, August 28, 1899. 1455

TO LET. ROOMS in TOP FLOOR of MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. HOUSE No. 57 PRINCE STREET, MACAO. Apply to BELLIOS & Co., Hongkong, September 7, 1899. 2905

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Loyal Oath from Jamaica. London, August 22.—The Jamaica and Artillery Militia of Jamaica have volunteered for service in South Africa in the event of war with the Transvaal.

Cooper's Hill College. Colonel John Pennycook, C.S.I., R.E., has resigned the Presidency of Cooper's Hill College.

The Nile Convention and the Tripoli Hinterland. August 21.—The Porte has sent to London a strong protest against the Nile Convention as being a violation of Turkish rights to the Hinterland of Tripoli.

Famine and Disease in British East Africa. August 24.—There is great distress in British East Africa, in consequence of the famine prevailing. The ravages of small-pox are also appalling.

County Cricket. Kent has beaten Yorkshire at Twickenham by eight wickets. Surrey has beaten Gloucester at Clifton by 140 runs.

Warwick has beaten Hampshire at Bathampton by 191 runs. Sussex has beaten Lancashire at Brighton by an innings and two wickets (50). The match between Derby and Nottingham was drawn.

Austria and Germany. August 21.—Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Foreign Minister, had five hours' private conference with Herr von Buelow, the German Foreign Minister, yesterday at Semmering.

Plague in Western Europe. Oporto has been isolated and a sanitaryordon drawn round the city. The plague is reported to have broken out at Barcelona, and elsewhere in the Spanish Peninsula.

Quarantined for a Broken Shaft. The steamer, *Edenburgh*, has been towed into a berth with her shaft broken, and has been placed in quarantine.

(The *Edenburgh* is owned by Messrs J. E. Guthrie & Co. of West Hartlepool; and is a vessel of 2,575 tons gross and 1,644 net register, built and launched in 1898 at West Hartlepool. We are left to imagine that the Maltese authorities suspect that her boiler is suffering from some form of the pestilence.)

The East and the Brindisi Route. The Peninsula and Oriental Company are negotiating with the Italian Government Railways with the view of obtaining a reduction on the charges, which will enable them to equate fares by the Brindisi and the Marseilles routes.

The Drought in India. August 21.—Lord George Hamilton, speaking at Deal, said he feared that the threat of drought in India would require all the skill and attention of the Government to counteract it. He remarked that he began to feel the strain of thirty-one years of public life, and would be glad to rest.

Sir Harry Johnson and Mr Berkeley change places. Sir Harry Johnson sails on the 1st September for London. Mr Ernest Berkeley succeeds him as British Consul-General at Tunis.

The Kaiser's Latest. Aug. 21.—Much interest has been excited by a speech made by the Kaiser in unending, on Friday last, a comment on the battle of St. Privat, which his Majesty said, stood at the guardian of all the brave soldiers in both armies, French and German, who fell there. These now looked down from around the throne of the Supreme Judge, united in eternal peace in God.

El Pie Island. El Pie Island, which the Richmond Corporation was urged to buy last year, to prevent its purchase by advertisers, has been sold in lots for the erection of buildings.

Stonehenge Offered to the Nation. Sir Edmund Antrobus is desirous of selling Stonehenge, which is now attracting hordes of excursionists. He has offered it to Government for £125,000.

The Wellman Polar Expedition. The Wellman Polar Expedition has returned to Tromsø, in Norway. The scientific results obtained are reported to be valuable. No trace of the lost explorer Andrée or his balloon was discovered. During the voyage Mr Wellman's foot was crushed in the ice. The party found one of Nansen's men, who was left with a comrade in latitude 81 degrees. He had remained two months beside his comrade's corpse, according to a promise made to the dying man.

Our Special London telegram to-day includes the interesting statement of the return to Tromsø, in Norway, whence it started in June of last year, of the well-equipped American party, organised by Mr W. Wellman; and some of the principal incidents of the tour. The *Proby* started from Norway for Franz Josef Land just over a year ago; but unfortunately ice conditions obliged her to put back to Vardø. A fresh start was made with better effect, and Cape Thetford was reached at the beginning of August, and a house erected there with materials taken from Cape Flom. Mr Wellman hoped to push north to Crown Prince Rudolf Land, then to go into winter quarters, and then to start in the spring towards the Pole. We now learn of his safe return, and that valuable results have been obtained. The leader of the expedition, however, has suffered in getting his foot crushed. Mr Andrée no one expects to hear of again; but the finding of one of Nansen's men, after a solitary watch of two months duration by the side of a dead comrade, is striking to a degree, and adds another dramatic incident to the romance of Arctic exploration.—*E. P. O.*

Anarchy in Paris. August 20.—A serious disturbance broke out in Paris to-day. A body of armed anarchists attacked the Church of St. Joseph's Tabernacle, smashed the Host, profaned the altar, and destroyed the pictures. The R. publicans Guards attacked the anarchists, who took refuge in the balcony. The anarchists were then dislodged, after a fierce fight.

August 22.—The Anarchist Jaro, and the other ringleaders who incited the rioting on Sunday, will be vigorously prosecuted.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

There have been no fresh disturbances since Sunday.

The Latest African Sensation. Paris, August 22.—The massacre of Colonel Klobb and Lieutenant Mounier has caused a great sensation in Paris. The tragedy took place on the 14th of July, half-way between the Niger and Lake Chad. Lieutenant Mounier, who accompanied Colonel Klobb, was not the narrator. Captain Voudé, who gave the order to fire, is at the head of a powerful expedition, which includes six Europeans.

Calcutta Ten Sales. Calcutta, August 20.—At yesterday's ten sales, 44,000 packages were sold. There was a good demand throughout the sale, and the prices quoted were fully firm for all descriptions, except common broken pieces, which were rather easier. A specially strong enquiry existed for all leafy tea for price, which were eagerly competed for by buyers for outside markets. Good ignoring, teas also showed a slight advance.

An Incident at Malakand. Swat, Aug. 22.—An officer at Malakand the other night heard a man trying to crawl into his tent, and fired a revolver. The man made off, but the blood tracks next morning from the tent, up the hill, showed that he had been hit.

Lieut. R. Home, R.E. A telegram from Home announces the death of Lieut. Richard Home, R.E., from enteric. The deceased was recently at Amballa, and was the son of the late Col. Robert Home, R.E., head of the Irrigation Department of India.

The Rangoon Outrage Case. Rangoon, August 18.—Private Constable, John Thomas, Bonner, and Gold and Lance Corporal Rogers have been committed to the Criminal Sessions, which begin on the 22nd instant, and the case is fixed definitely for the 28th day. The serious accused, Private Martine, is not charged as he is lying dangerously ill in hospital with enteric fever of the worst type.

Boxing at Bangalore. Bangalore, August 23.—As a result of the several recent challenges a series of boxing contests took place at the Bowling Institute here last night, in presence of a large gathering of enthusiastic spectators. Capt. Trevor-Good, 4th Hussars, being referee.

The first match was an exhibition spar between Lieutenants Perry and Davis, of the West Riding, the former obtaining the verdict.

The second contest was between Corporal Taylor, 4th Hussars, and Bombardier Scopes, 40th Field Battery, the former winning the purse of Rs. 10.

The third match was the event of the evening, in which Private Trent, 19th Hussars, met Private Mallard, of the 4th Hussars, in six rounds, for a purse of Rs. 50. The former obtained a hollow victory in the fourth round, Mallard being completely off training.

The last match was between Private Bolton, 4th Hussars, and Private Burke, West Riding, for Rs. 50 aside. Bolton won in the second round.

On the Tennis Green, Elia—Fred is terribly green. Stella—Green? He's so green that his under grass look pale when he stands on it.

First Amateur Yachtmanship—'Have you taken the sun yet? Second Amateur Yachtmanship—'No; it's so infernally hot now that I thought I'd wait till night.'

New Stock of Pianos by Brinsmead, Chapman, Haake, Allison, Bachus.—Robinson Piano Co.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

September 10th.—At 4 P.M.

Station	Barometer	Thermometer	Wind	Cloud	Rain
WFOstock	29.96	80	SE	2	0
Tokio	29.96	80	SE	2	0
Kobe	29.96	80	SE	2	0
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.


To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.	Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.	7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.	8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.	9. From Koller's Island to North Point.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.	10. Kowloon Wharves.
5. From the Market to Peddar's Wharf.	11. Jardine's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.	

Vessel's Name.	Ant. or Reg.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.								
Arrive from	7	Tasaka	Japan. str.	1886	Sept. 11	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Bellefleur	8	Lyons	British str.	1338	Sept. 10	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock.
Cardiff City	1	Atkin	British str.	1891	Aug. 6	Butterfield & Swire		
Chamsang	9	Buller	Brit. str.	1491	Sept. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chongkha	6	Colman	Brit. str.	966	Aug. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Gaelic	3	Finch	Brit. str.	2504	Sept. 1	A. & O. S. S. Co.		
Harbin	6	Pannier	French str.	738	Sept. 11	R. Marty		
Hwang	9	Quickett	British str.	1644	Sept. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Holenz-Hera	6	Kirehnor	Ger. str.	2059	Sept. 11	Melchers & Co.		
Hongkong	4	Basdin	French str.	738	Sept. 10	R. Marty		
Hongkong	3	Upier	Ger. str.	673	Sept. 5	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Keung-wai	2	Castroth	British str.	1135	Sept. 11	Yuen Fat Hong		
Kiang Lee	3	Lincoln	Chi. str.	1905	Sept. 11	M. M. S. N. Co.		
Liyagui	1	Pibart	Span. str.	949	Sept. 4	Order		K'loon Dock
Lightning	4	Edison	British str.	2122	Sept. 10	Dani Sassoon, Sons & Co.		
Lingamoon	3	Schultz	Ger. str.	1315	Sept. 11	Siemens & Co.		
Manning	3	Yipweck	Brit. str.	1943	Sept. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Naungmye	2	Mohamud	Ger. str.	232	Sept. 6	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Naungmye	3	Young	Brit. str.	1770	Sept. 6	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Palshon	3	Jenkins	British str.	1235	Sept. 6	Bradley & Co.		
Pha Chua Chom Kiao	1	Piget	British str.	1012	July 29	Yuen Fat Hong		Cos'tan Dock
Sandakan	1	Muhle	British str.	1374	Sept. 2	Melchers & Co.		
Siam	3	Ferguson	British str.	1822	Sept. 6	Bradley & Co.		
Taidhow	1	Edison	British str.	2122	Sept. 10	Yuen Fat Hong		
Taipei	7	Quander	Ger. str.	823	Sept. 11	Shewan, Thomas & Co.		
Taiyuan	1	Nelson	British str.	1468	Sept. 3	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
Tartar	5	Pybus	British str.	2768	Sept. 6	P. R. Co.		
Tsai s	1	Hall	British str.	672	Sept. 10	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Triumph	3	Glocke	Ger. str.	756	Sept. 13	Bradley & Co.		
Tsusan Maru	7	Schicki	Japan. str.	2504	Sept. 1	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Yungang	3	Schlar	British str.	1517	Sept. 10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Yungching	3	Stechman	Chi str.	617	Sept. 10	M. M. S. N. Co.		
Sailing Vessels.								
Gouvernor Robie	2	Nichols	Amer. sh.	637	Aug. 21	Standard Oil Co.		
Hutton Hall	2	Thurber	Brit. sh.	989	Sept. 5	Order		
Joseph	2	Gilkey	Amer. sh.	157	Aug. 30	Standard Oil Co.		
Rebhuus	3	Parker	Brit. sh.	96	Sept. 7	Order		
St. David	2	Wynne	Amer. sh.	1409	Aug. 16	Order		
Simla	4	Huestea	B. 4-m bk.	2087	Aug. 25	Order		

Intimations.		SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.—SEPTEMBER 11, 1899.			
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<p>CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., <i>Chromometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewelers, Gold & Silversmiths.</i></p>		<p>Do. (new issue)</p> <p>Star Ferry Company, Ltd. 10,000 \$ 1 1/2 7 1/2 \$18, buyers</p>		<p>all</p>	
<p>N A U T I C A L I N S T R U M E N T S. YOUNG & CO'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. KITCHEN'S LUMINOUS AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY'S DRYLAND CHARTS.</p>		<p>China Sugar Company, Limited. ... 20,000 \$ 10 all \$148</p> <p>Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7,000 \$ 10 all \$54, sellers</p>		<p>all</p>	
<p>W H A L F S. H. K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited.</p>		<p>2,600 \$ 100 \$ 37 1/2 \$45, buyers</p>		<p>all</p>	
<p>L A N D A N D B U I L D I N G. Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited</p>		<p>50,000 \$ 100 \$ 50 \$114, sellers</p>		<p>all</p>	
<p>G O L D & S I L V E R J E W E L L E R Y. in great variety.</p>		<p>Kowloon Land and Building Com- pany 6,000 \$ 50 \$ 30 \$29, sellers</p> <p>Hongkong Estate & Finance Co. West Point Building Co., Limited. ... 12,500 \$ 5 50 \$30, sellers</p>		<p>all</p>	
<p>D I A M O N D S AND D I A M O N D J E W E L L E R Y. A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 472</p>		<p>HK High-Level Railways Co., Ltd. 40,000 \$ 100 all \$145</p>		<p>all</p>	

4 WONDERFUL MEDICINE.		Jenat Mining Co., Ltd.....		60,000 \$	6	all	84 buyers
 BEECHAM'S PILLS		New Japan Mining Co., Ltd.....	30,000 \$	1	all	82 buyers	
		Preference shares.....					
		Great Eastern and Caledonian.....	86,000 \$	5	5	83	
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		Great Eastern & Caledonian preference shares.....	70,000 \$	1	1	80 cents	
		Société Française d'Exploitation Charbonnages du Tonkin.....	10,000 Fcs.	20	all	82 1/2, sellers	
		Yunnan Mining, Limited.....	400,000 25 cents	25 cts.	47 1/2	cents, sellers	
are universally admitted to be Worth a Guinea a Box FOR BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS. Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Scoury and Eclches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, &c. <i>For females of all ages they are invaluable.</i>		Rand Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	200,000 £	1	1 1/10	84, buyers	
		Oliven Froehd Mines, Ltd.....	115,000 \$	5	5	81 1/2, buyers	
		HONGKONG, ETC.	445,000 \$	5	4 1/2	87 1/2, sellers	
		Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.....	12,000 \$	6	all	81 1/4, buyers	
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		H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000 £	10	all	81 1/2, ex div.	
		Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	34,000 \$	10 1/2	10 1/2	83, buyers	
BRICK AND CEMENT. Green Island Cement Co., Ltd..... MISCELLANEOUS. Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.....		BRICK AND CEMENT.	50,000 \$	10 1/2	10 1/2	80, sellers	
		Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.....	10,000 £	1	1 1/2	85	
		Campbell, Moors & Co., Limited.....	1,200 \$	10	all	81 1/2, buyers	
		Geo. Penwick & Co., Limited.....	6,000 \$	25	25	84 1/2, sellers	
DENTISTRY. SUI SANG, Lately Practising with Dr. I. SAKATA, QUEENST. No. 4, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, January 1, 1898.		Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.....	10,000 \$	7 1/2	7 1/2	85 1/2	
		Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.....	5,000 \$	2 1/2	all	81 3/4, buyers	
		Hongkong Ice Company, Limited.....	5,000 \$	5 1/2	all	81 1/2, buyers	
		Hongkong Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.....	10,000 \$	100	100	81 1/2, buyers	
NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.		Ever Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.....	17,500 Tls.	100	100	81 1/2, buyers	
		International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.....	10,000 Tls.	100	100	81 1/2, buyers	
		Loao-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.....	6,000 Tls.	100	100	81 1/2, buyers	
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